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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 85-3776
13 June 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

VIA: Eloise R. Page
ChairmanFROM: [REDACTED]
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--May 1985 [REDACTED]

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1. CIPC Meeting: The Committee did not convene in May because the Mobile Missile Panel needed additional time to fine-tune and coordinate the draft study. This effort has now been completed, and the Mobile Missile Study will be the primary agenda item at the CIPC Meeting scheduled for 1500 hours, 17 June 1985. [REDACTED]

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2. Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Study: Subsequent to DCI approval of the Follow-Up Cruise Missile Report on 15 April 1985, the report was forwarded to the print shop for hard copy publication. Production of the report was completed during the month, and copies have been distributed to all interested parties and organizations, including the NFIC and CIPC Principals, for their information and use as appropriate. In addition, the DCI has expressed his appreciation to the CIPC for a "job well done." He noted that the Committee efforts have contributed significantly in improving our intelligence posture on this critical problem. With the publication of the Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Follow-Up Report, CIPC activities on this subject have been concluded for the time being. [REDACTED]

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3. Narcotics Intelligence: A follow-up report, detailing the progress made on the implementation of the more than 50 recommendations included in the CIPC Narcotics Study, is nearing completion. Inputs have been received from most members of the intelligence and law enforcement communities involved. The NIO/Narcotics has been kept informed of the general outline of the study, and has urged that the CIPC be candid and forthcoming about the challenge which lies ahead of the Community. CIPC staff members have consulted with a number of representatives on the Working Group; have conferred with the Office of General Counsel; and have explored potentially significant narcotics intelligence issues in which the Community's R&D effort might play a role.

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4. The CIPC staff and the NIO/Narcotics have kept in close touch concerning the briefing that the DCI is scheduled to give the National Drug Enforcement Board. On 20 May 1985, the DD/ICS sent the NIO/Narcotics a memorandum detailing the steps the IC Staff, in coordination with the Community, has taken to improve all-source intelligence coverage of the illicit narcotics target. The NIO/Narcotics will incorporate the substance of this memorandum into the DCI's briefing material. []

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